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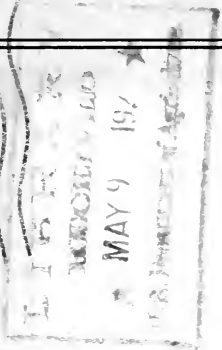
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IRISES
GROWN AT
SUNNYSIDE
GARDENS

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SUNNYSIDE IRISES

I am offering herewith one hundred and six choice and rare Irises, the best of the old varieties and the finest of the newer things. It is not as extensive a list as some growers catalog, but for quality and range of colors, and for all purposes required of this lovely flower I believe it will be right up in front with some of the more elaborate lists of 300 or more varieties, altogether too many for the average purchaser to select from, I'll say.

I am buying every year the best of the new things which will be grown and tested in my gardens before being offered to my customers. The older varieties of real merit will continue to be listed in my catalog until, at least, varieties of superior merit are within reach of the ordinary pocket-book.

The numerals preceding a variety is the rating of the American Iris Society, 100 being the standard of perfection.

READ BEFORE YOU SEND IN YOUR ORDER

My stock in some varieties is not large, so to make sure that you will get all the varieties you want send your order early with 25% of the amount, and the balance at the time of shipment, and I will hold them for you.

All orders must be accompanied with cash, but if to be sent C. O. D. remit 25% when ordering.

DISCOUNT. A discount of 10% will be allowed on orders amounting to \$25.00 or more.

SUBSTITUTES. Except where noted I will not substitute unless directed to do so. It is a good plan to make a second choice in case some varieties are sold out, especially late orders.

POSTAGE. All Iris sent prepaid, and when order amounts to \$5.00 or more, insured at my expense.

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

are located in Natick village, at the end of Harvard street extension. I am always home Sundays and Wednesdays, and visitors are always welcome during the blooming season, April 15th to June 15th. Come and see the new ones—"Grace Sturtevant," "Dolly Madison," "Vesper Gold," "Ariel," "Midgard," "Gabriel," "Alabaster," Andrew's new white; "Ethereal Charm," "Evadne," "Mrs. Marian Cran," "Prairie Gold," "Proteus" said to be the largest flowered Iris in the world; "Rosado" and "W. R. Dykes" the new \$100.00 pure yellow Iris from England.

Irises will be shipped from late in June until the 15th of September. The month of August is considered by many the best time to plant Irises. At this time the rhizomes are of good size and vigorous.

Join The American Iris Society—Every new member receives the book "Irises For Beginners" which is alone worth the cost of membership, and you also receive four bulletins a year of interesting Iris news and information. Send dues \$3.00 to J. B. Wallace, Secretary, 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

SUNNYSIDE SELECT BEARDED IRIS

Each 3 for

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| 83 | AFTERGLOW. (Stur. 1917) Grayish lavender gray. 3½ ft. | \$.50 | \$1.00 |
| 94 | AMBASSADEUR (Vilm. 1920) Smoky reddish-violet. F. darker. 40 in. | .65 | 1.50 |
| 84 | ANNA FARR (Farr 1913) White margined violet. Fragrant. Fine. | .65 | 1.50 |
| 86 | ANN PAGE (Newlds 1919) Uniform pale blue self. EXTRA. 3 ft. | 2.00 | |
| | ARGYNNIS (Long. 1925) S. Strontian yellow; F. dark violet-carmine. EXTRA. 3 ft. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| | ARLINGTON (Simp. 1923) Rich red-purple tones. Very fine. | 2.50 | |
| 92 | ASIA (Yeld 1920) S. pale lavender; F. light violet-purple | 2.50 | |
| | AUTUMN KING (Sass) Large deep lavender. Fall blooming. | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| | AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass) Pure white fall bloomer. | 5.00 | |
| 91 | AVALON (Sturt. 1918) A pinkish lavender. Fine. 4 ft. | 2.50 | |
| | APHRODITE (Dykes 1922) Tall dark purplish-pink. EXTRA. | 5.00 | |
| 95 | BALLERINE (Vilm. 1920) S. light blue-violet; F. deeper. 4 ft. | 1.00 | |
| | BEAU IDEAL (Sass New) White bordered petunia-violet. | 1.00 | |
| 91 | BRANDEWINE (Farr 1920) Large flowers of pale blue. 2 ft. | .75 | 2.00 |
| | BRUNO (Bliss 1922) S. bronze tinted lavender; F. rich deep red-purple. 3 ft. | 12.50 | |
| | CANDLELIGHT (Andr. 1926) Pale pinkish lavender, illuminated within with a rich golden glow. 3 to 4 ft. | 10.00 | |
| | CECILE MINTURN (Farr 1922) A very fine pink. 28 inches. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | CHALICE (Sturt. 1924) Bright soft yellow self. Best yellow. 33 in. | 2.00 | |
| 83 | CORRIDA (Foster 1924) Clear blue violet self. Extra fine for massing. A splendid Iris. 3 ft. | .40 | .90 |
| 87 | CRUSADER (Foster 1913) Large flowers; clear blue-violet. 40 in. | .50 | |
| 82 | DELICATISSIMA (Millet 1914) Soft cattleya rose. 3 ft. | .65 | 1.50 |
| | DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Wilm. 1918) Beardless Iris. Deep velvety purple. Early fall and spring delivery only. | .35 | .75 |

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| | DR. ANDRIST (Fryer 1919) S. bronze yellow; F. maroon-red | .35 | .75 |
| | DR. C. H. MAYO (Fryer New) S. light purple; F. phlox purple, very fragrant. One of Fryer's best Irises. 36 in. . . . | 2.50 | |
| 85 | DREAM (Sturt. 1918) One of the best of the pinks. 38 in. | .65 | 1.50 |
| | E. C. SHAW (Fryer New) S. light claret; F. claret, distinct. | .65 | 1.50 |
| 86 | EDOUARD MICHEL (Verd. 1904) Distinct tone of rosy red. 3 ft. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | ESPLENDIDO (Mohr 1924) Fine large purple-red. 40 in. | 2.00 | |
| | EVADNE (Bliss 1924) An improved Seminole. Enough said. 3½ ft. | 5.00 | |
| 70 | FIRMAMENT (Groschner 1920) A very early Iris having two tones of bright clear blue. Rated too low. 3 ft. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | FRANKLIN BENYON (Perry 1923) A beautiful soft rose. EXTRA. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| | GAVIOTA (Mohr 1924) A beautiful creamy white plicata. | 1.00 | |
| 89 | GEORGIA (Farr 1920) Beautiful deep pink self. Splendid. 30 in. | .75 | 1.50 |
| | GEO. J. TRIBOLET (Long. 1926) A magnificent deep purple Iris. EXTRA. 40 in. | 5.00 | |
| | GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet 1924) S. violet-purple; F. brilliant Bishops violet. VERY EXTRA. 3 ft. | 7.50 | |
| | GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt. 1924) Deep chrome yellow. 33 in. | 3.00 | |
| | GRAPTA (Long. 1925) Toast brown standards; F. reddish brown. | .65 | 1.50 |
| | HALO (Yeld 1917) Lavender and ver-bena-violet. Splendid. 30 in. | .65 | 1.50 |
| | HARMONY (Dykes 1923) Deep rich violet-purple self; even the beard is purple. EXTRA. 30 in. | 1.50 | 4.00 |
| | HARRIET PRESBY (Presby 1912) Two tones of petunia-violet. Fine. . . . | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| | HERMIONE (Hort 1920) S. Bright blue-purple; F. reddish purple. Very fine. 3 ft. | 1.00 | |
| | HESPERIA (Long. 1926) S. light drab; F. solid deep red-purple. | 2.00 | |
| | HORIZON (Mor. 1925) A lovely uniform light blue lavender. 42 in. . . . | 4.00 | |
| | HAUTEFEUIL (Denis 1910) Deep violet; F. rich reddish purple. | .40 | 1.00 |
| | IMPERATOR (Cayeux 1923) A larger and finer EOUARD MICHEL. 3 ft. . . | 2.00 | |

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| | JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux 1924) Pure lavender blue self | 2.00 | |
| | JUNONIA (distinct species) Tall. S. soft blue; F. violet-blue purple. Extra fine. | 1.00 | |
| 81 | JUNIATA (Farr 1919) Tall violet pal- lida. Fine for massing. | .25 | .50 |
| | LADY BYNG (Bliss 1922) Clear pale lavender suffused with rose. Very free flowering. VERY EXTRA. 36 in. | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| | LADY LILLIAN (Burchfield 1926) One of the finest pinks; the color of the Caroline Testout rose. Tall. | 5.00 | |
| 90 | L. A. WILLIAMSON (Will. 1918) S. campanula violet; F rich royal purple. 42 in. | .35 | .75 |
| | LEONATO (Hort 1922) Monstrous flower, on the lines of LADY FOSTER. Fragrant. To 4 ft. | 4.00 | |
| 91 | LEVERRIER (Denis 1917) S. mauve; F. rich pansy-violet. EXTRA. 42 in. | 1.25 | |
| 91 | LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911) S. Chi- cory blue; F. lavender-violet. 3 ft. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | MAGNIFICENT (Fryer 1925) S. Am- paro purple; F. Rood's violet. Honor- able Mention, A.I.S. Fryer's finest Iris. 30 in. | 5.00 | |
| | MAJESTIC (Bliss 1920) Light lavender to mauve; F. rich velvety raisin pur- ple. Enormous flowers. 3½ ft. | 7.50 | |
| | MARY GIBSON (Perry 1923) A beau- tiful blending of bronze and old rose. Very extra. 3½ ft. | 4.00 | |
| | MARY ORTH (Farr 1920) Two tones of violet-blue. Fine. 24 in. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | MILDRED PRESBY (Farr 1923) Farr's Masterpiece. S. white; F. rich dark velvety pansy violet. Best of the amoenas. | 1.50 | |
| 87 | MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss 1919) S. pale golden yellow; F. deep purple brown. | .65 | 1.50 |
| 85 | MOLLIER (Vilm 1920) S. violet blue; F. deep rich violet. 30 in. | .40 | .90 |
| | MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt. 1921) Soft lavender with the iridescent color of the sea shell. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | MIDWEST (Sass 1922) S. flushed and dotted Matthew's purple; F. white heavily bordered same color. 30 in. | .75 | |
| | MME. CECILE BOUSCANT (Millett 1923) Largest of all pinks. A clear orchid pink self. | 6.00 | |

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| | MME. CHERI (Sturt. 1918) Ageratum violet washed with pink. 42 in. | .75 |
| | MRS. RAPP (Fryer New) Light lavender-violet. Very fragrant. 30 in. ... | .75 2.00 |
| | MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilm. 1922) S. lavender blue; F. analine blue. | .75 |
| | MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull 1922) S. petunia-violet; F. velvety raisin-purple. Finest American Iris. | 4.00 |
| 85 | MME. CHOBAUT (Denis 1916) Beautiful blending of wine red and yellow. Very popular. | .25 .50 |
| | NADINE (Fryer 1920) A light shade of Claret. 36 in. | 1.00 |
| | ODAROLOC (Andr. 1924) Pure self color. Light mauve to lobelia-violet. 30 in. Very fine. | 3.50 |
| | OPHIR GOLD (Andr. 1925) Pure golden yellow flowers. 33 in. | 2.00 |
| 89 | PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss 1919) A uniform pale rosy lavender. | .75 2.00 |
| | PINK MME. CHEREAU. The edging lilac pink instead of blue as in Mme. Chereau. | 1.00 |
| | PIONEER (Bliss 1924) A bright, glowing, deep red-purple. Vigorous and strong. 42 in. Very extra and distinct. | 5.00 |
| 95 | PRINCESS BEATRICE Finest of all varieties listed under name of Pallida. My stock is true. Finest lavender. 40 in. | .50 1.00 |
| | PROSPERO (Yeld 1920) S. pale lavender; F. deep red purple. 3½ ft. ... | .50 1.00 |
| | PROSPERITY (Sturt. 1924) A large bicolor. Lilac and hyacinth violet. Free flowering. To 4 ft. | .75 1.50 |
| | PROF. SEELIGER (Koehler 1923) Deep wine red self. 3½ ft. | .75 2.00 |
| 84 | QUAKER LADY (Farr 1919) S. smoky lavender; F. ageratum-blue and old gold. 3 ft. | .25 .50 |
| 91 | QUEEN CATERINA (Sturt. 1918) Large pale lavender-violet self. 3½ ft. | .75 1.50 |
| | ROSALBA (Bliss 1919) Rich velvety crimson self. Wonderful for massing. . | .75 1.75 |
| | RHEINGAUPERLE (G. & K.) A uniform bright rose. Fine. | 1.50 |
| | ROBERT W. WALLACE (Perry 1923) S. rich violet; F. deep purple-black. Magnificent. 3½ ft. | 3.00 |
| | SANTA BARBARA (Mohr 1923) Probably the finest pure lavender blue. 3½ ft. | 5.00 |
| | SAN GABRIEL (Dean 1922) A beautiful pinkish lavender. 4 ft. | 2.00 |

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| 88 | SAPPHID (Dykes 1922) Pure Daphin's blue. Early. EXTRA. | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| 89 | SEMINOLE (Farr 1920) A wonderful red toned Iris. 2½ ft. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | SENSATION (Cayeux 1925) A wonderful cornflower blue. 8 in. wide. 4 ft. | 20.00 | |
| 88 | SHEKINA (Sturt. 1918) A pale lemon yellow pallida. 2½ ft. | .35 | .75 |
| 81 | SHERBERT (Sturt. 1918) S. ecru drab; F. purple, lighter on edge. 4 ft. | .50 | 1.00 |
| 93 | SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU. (Millet 1914) Tall deep purple bi-color. EXTRA. 4 ft. | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| | SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet 1923) Lobelia blue to pale blue on the edge. Wonderful. 4 ft. | 5.00 | |
| | SUNSET (Denis 1919) Old gold, the falls flushed blue. 30 in. | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| | SUSAN BLISS Deep rose pink self. Wonderful. Rhizomes small. 40 in. .. | 1.50 | |
| 78 | SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss 1919) Lavender-violet bi-color. 3 ft. | .50 | 1.00 |
| | TITAN (Bliss 1921) S. violet-blue; F. darker. Very large. 3½ ft. | 5.00 | |
| | TRUE CHARM (Sturt. 1920) White, margins etched blue-lavender. 3 ft. .. | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| 85 | VALERY MAYET (Denis 1912) S. copery rose; F. deep red-brown. 3 ft. | .50 | 1.00 |
| 83 | W. J. FRYER (Fryer 1917) S. dull gold; F. deep red-purple. 3½ ft. | .50 | 1.25 |
| | WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek 1918) Absolutely snow white. 24 in. | .50 | 1.00 |
| 81 | WILD ROSE (Sturt. 1921) A beautiful pink, appropriately named. 30 in. . | 1.50 | |
| | ZADA (Emigholz) The best pure white in my list. Free flowering. | 3.50 | |
| 75 | ZUA (Crawford 1914) White tinged lilac. Crimped edges. 18 in. | .35 | .75 |
| 85 | ZWANENBURG (Denis 1909) Amber shading to olive green; tinted lavender. Always small rhizomes. | .35 | .75 |
| | The following Iris are all very good, but so near to some of the later varieties that I have decided to discontinue growing them, and I am closing out at real bargain prices. | | |
| | ALBICANS. S and F. pure white; fine form. | .35 | 1.00 |
| | AMAS. S. lavender blue; F. violet. | .25 | .50 |

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| ARCHEVEQUE. S. deep purple-violet; F. deep violet. | .35 | 1.00 |
| AZURE. S. lavender blue; F. purple. | .25 | .50 |
| BLUE BOY. Semi dwarf. Distinct shade of blue, blue beard. | .25 | .50 |
| BLUET. A clear blue tone. Fine for massing. | .35 | .90 |
| BARTON HARRINGTON. S. bright golden yellow. Velvety brown. | .30 | .75 |
| C. P. CONNELL. S. bright blue; F. blue with purple tinge. Tall. | .20 | .45 |
| CRIMSON KING. Deep reddish purple. .. | .20 | .45 |
| CATERINA. Bluish lavender self. Very fragrant. | .30 | .75 |
| DALILA. S. pale lavender; F. red-purple. | .35 | .90 |
| FAIRY. White suffused blue. An old favorite. Fragrant. | .20 | .50 |
| FRYER'S GLORY. S. golden bronze; F. velvety maroon. | .20 | .50 |
| GERMANICA. Fine deep purple self. Very free flowering. | .20 | .50 |
| LEOTA. White splashed with blue. | .15 | .30 |
| MAGNIFICA. Light violet blue. F. dark reddish violet. | .35 | .90 |
| MLLE. SCHWARTZ. A pale mauve self. .. | .40 | 1.00 |
| MME. CHEREAU. White edged with blue. An old favorite. | .15 | .30 |
| MME. BOULET. Similar to Mme. Chobaut. | .35 | .90 |
| MONSIGNOR. Satiny violet, falls velvety purple. | 10 for \$1.00 | .15 .35 |
| MRS. ALLAN GRAY. Delicate mauve pink. Fine for massing. | .15 | .30 |
| OPERA. A rich violet red bi-color. | .35 | .75 |
| OPORTO. Standards and falls deep dark violet. Fine. | .25 | .50 |
| SHERWIN WRIGHT. Deep, bright golden yellow. | .25 | |
| TROOST. Deep rosy purple, veined violet. | .25 | .50 |
| WHITE KNIGHT. Absolutely pure white. | .35 | .75 |
| ZOUAVE. White tinged with lobelia blue. F. spotted violet. | .35 | .75 |

One each of above 27 varieties,
value \$6.55 for \$ 5.00

Three each of above 27 varieties,
value \$19.65 for 13.00

In case any of above are sold out, if the whole collection is ordered, I will replace with something equally as good or better.

SIBERIAN IRISES

Siberian Irises require a moister soil than the Tall Bearded. They are very easy to grow and are fine for cutting. They grow tall and have stiff slender stems. Very free flowering. Have the soil rich but do not use lime or bone meal.

EMPEROR. Deep violet blue. **Each .50**

KINGFISHER. Rich purple-blue standards. Falls intense dark blue. **Each 2.50**

PERRY'S BLUE. Wonderful shade of sky-blue. Dozen \$4.00. **Each .40**

SNOW QUEEN. Snow white with rich golden blotch. Dozen \$2.00 **Each .25**

TRUE BLUE. Similar to Perry's but not as tall. Dozen \$2.00 **Each .25**